
Columbia River Fishery Notice

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

September 3, 2014

Compact Action

The Columbia River Compact agencies of Oregon and Washington met today and took the following actions:

Non-Indian Fisheries

Fall Chinook Commercial Fishery

- No Action Taken

Joint State Action

In joint Oregon and Washington state action the states discussed the following recreational fishery and took the following action:

Mainstem Columbia River Recreational Fishery

- *Tongue Point/Rocky Point upstream to Warrior Rock/Bachelor Island*
- Modified the previously adopted season. Modifications in **bold**.
- Area: From a line projected from Rocky Point on the Washington shore through red buoy #44 to the red marker #2 at Tongue Point on the Oregon shore upstream to a line projected from the Warrior Rock Lighthouse on the Oregon shore through red buoy #4 to a marker on the lower end of Bachelor Island.
- August 1 – December 31: Retention of adipose fin-clipped coho and adipose fin-clipped steelhead allowed. Coho jacks must be adipose fin-clipped.
- August 1 – **September 7**: Retention of Chinook (fin-clipped or not) is allowed. The daily adult bag limit is two salmonids, only one of which may be a Chinook. The daily bag limit for jack salmon is five fish. Any Chinook jack (fin-clipped or not) may be retained.
- **September 8** – 14: Retention of adipose fin-clipped Chinook is allowed. The daily adult bag limit is two salmonids, only one of which may be a Chinook. The daily bag limit for jack salmon is five fish. Chinook jacks must be adipose fin-clipped.
- September 15 – 30: Retention of all Chinook is prohibited (including Chinook jacks). The daily bag limit is two adult salmonids.
- October 1 – December 31: Retention of Chinook is allowed (fin-clipped or not). The daily bag limit is two adult salmonids. The daily bag limit for jack salmon is five fish. Any Chinook jack (fin-clipped or not) may be retained.

- Each legal angler aboard a vessel may continue to deploy angling gear until the daily adult salmonid bag limit for all anglers aboard has been achieved.
- All other permanent rules apply.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled via teleconference for 4:00 p.m. Wednesday September 10, 2014 to review salmonid stock status and consider non-Indian fisheries.
- For information concerning this hearing see the September 3, 2014 Fall Fact Sheet #6 at http://www.dfw.state.or.us/fish/OSCRP/CRM/fact_sheets.asp